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EFFICIENT RECURSIVE CLUSTERING BASED ON A SPLITTING FUNCTION
DERIVED FROM SUCCESSIVE EIGEN-DECOMPOSITIONS

Application No. 10/042,827
Examiner M. Pierre
Art Unit 2654

Amendment Transmittal
Petition and Fee for Extension of Time
Amendment

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. ☒ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- OR
2. ☐ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being facsimile transmitted on (703) 872-9306 on June 6, 2005 to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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5. ☐ Also enclosed: _____
6. ☒ No additional filing fee is required.
7. ☐ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

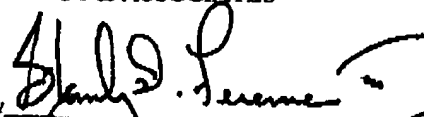
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				RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
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Ind. Claims	3	*** 3	= * 0	x \$100	=	O	x \$200	=
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				TOTAL	= \$	O	TOTAL	= \$

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8. ☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$_____ to cover the filing fee.
9. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$_____ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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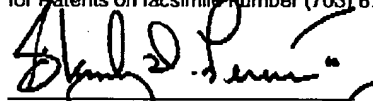
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AMENDMENT

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June 6, 2005
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 7 of this paper.